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On the Cover

Ryan and Liz Miller moved to Hurst with their two children, Ryder and Macy, in June 2013. After serving in the United States Air Force for six years, they knew they wanted to move back to the DFW area. The Millers found the perfect home for their family in Hurst, and they have enjoyed the benefits of living there. A favorite place for them to go is the Chisholm Aquatics Center. Ryder and Macy have also taken several classes at the Recreation Center. Since moving here, they have been blessed by the welcoming environment and friendly atmosphere in their neighborhood, school and church. We met up with the Miller family on a perfect chilly afternoon at Chisholm Park.



Mayor's Message

Like many others this time of year, I'm thinking about resolutions. How can I make myself better this year? We're thinking about those things as a city, too, and we've got a lot of fantastic new things coming up this year that will do just that. We're making our city the greatest that it can be, and we're starting with improving our communication methods. You may have noticed that this very magazine looks a little different than the last issue. We've listened to your suggestions and revamped our magazine to more clearly match the look and feel of our city. A city that is transforming right in front of us.

Speaking of transformation, our new Justice Center is starting to take shape and is scheduled to open later this year. This new facility is a perfect and necessary addition to Hurst Town Center that will bring our police and court operations up to speed with technology and efficiency. The city is also transforming the face of our city through art. We installed the latest piece of our Art in Public Places series at Heritage Village Plaza, and it's breathtaking. The piece was sculpted by a Hurst native and represents our past, present and future. We encourage you to check it out if you haven't already been by to view it.

"I'm so proud to call Hurst home, and it is my privilege to serve you."

We're committed to seeing our resolutions through this year, and we think you'll be pleased with what you see. I'm so proud to call Hurst home, and it is my privilege to serve you. Please take a moment and read through our newly redesigned magazine and let us know what you think. I hope to see you and your family soon and wish you the very best new year.

– Mayor Richard Ward

City Council

- Richard Ward Mayor
- Anna Holzer Mayor Pro Tem
- David Booe Council Member
- Larry Kitchens Council Member
- Bill McLendon Council Member
- Nancy Welton Council Member
- Henry Wilson Council Member

The Social Media Connection

City of Hurst

- WEBSITE: [www.HurstTX.gov](http://www.HurstTX.gov)
- FACEBOOK: [www.Facebook.com/CityofHurstTX](http://www.Facebook.com/CityofHurstTX)
- TWITTER: @TheCityofHurst
- INSTAGRAM: CityofHurstTX

Hurst Public Library

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- FACEBOOK: [www.Facebook.com/HurstPublicLibrary](http://www.Facebook.com/HurstPublicLibrary)
- TWITTER: @HurstLibrary
- INSTAGRAM: HurstPublicLibrary

Hurst Police Department

- FACEBOOK: [www.Facebook.com/CityofHurstPD](http://www.Facebook.com/CityofHurstPD)
- TWITTER: @HurstPoliceDept

Hurst Conference Center

- WEBSITE: [www.HurstCC.com](http://www.HurstCC.com)
- FACEBOOK: [www.Facebook.com/HurstCC](http://www.Facebook.com/HurstCC)

Hurst Recreation Center

- FACEBOOK: [www.Facebook.com/HurstRecreation](http://www.Facebook.com/HurstRecreation)

Hurst Fire Department

- TWITTER: @HurstFireDept

Other Websites

- [www.TransformingHurst.com](http://www.TransformingHurst.com)
- [www.HurstED.com](http://www.HurstED.com)

# Hurst Public Library

901 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, TX // 817-788-7300 // [www.HurstTX.gov/Library](http://www.HurstTX.gov/Library)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 10:00AM-6:00PM // Tuesday, Thursday: 10:00AM-9:00PM



## Teen Zone

### College Night

7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders & Parents // [123college.com](http://123college.com)

Free College Planning Workshop offered through [123college.com](http://123college.com)

7:00PM // T // 1/21

7:00PM // TH // 1/23

### L. D. Bell Art & Photography Reception

7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders & Art Lovers of All Ages

Come see art and photography works by students from L. D. Bell High School. Share refreshments and mingle with the student artists whose work will be on display during the month of March. Bring a friend!

6:00PM // T // 3/4

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

The library has something for teens, too! Come watch a movie especially chosen for them. Enjoy cool treats and snacks!

3:00PM // S // 2/1

### Yu-Gi-Oh Card Game Night

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Yu-Gi-Oh card game mentors will be on hand to teach and play this card game favorite!

6:00-8:00PM // 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays // 1/2 & 1/16

6:00-8:00PM // 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays // 2/6 & 2/20

6:00-8:00PM // 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays // 3/6 & 3/20

## Adult Programs

### Brown Bag Book Club

First Thursday of the month at 12 noon in the library reading alcove. Join us for informal book discussion.

**December:** *Learning to Swim* by Sara J. Henry

**January:** *Orange is the New Black* by Piper Kerman

**February:** *Fever* by Mary Beth Keane

**March:** *Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith (aka J.K. Rowling)

**April:** *The Returned* by Jason Mott

### Scrapbooking at the Library

Do you enjoy scrapbooking but need more space to spread out and work? Bring your pages, pictures and friends and come to the library learning center.

10:00AM-4:00PM // 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays

### Tax Assistance (AARP)

Appointment required. Please visit the library to schedule.

NOON-4:00PM // T // 8WKS // 2/4-4/8

## Programs For All Ages

### Early Release Movie Matinee

School's out early! Join us at 2 p.m. on January 17 in the library program room for a movie on the big screen. Free popcorn provided by the Friends of the Library.

### Make and Take Craft

Stop by our table for a FREE seasonal craft that you can make then take home with you, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the library lobby, on February 13 and March 13.

### MasterWorks at the Library

MasterWorks Music Series provides ongoing concert performances funded by a grant from the City of Hurst Hotel/Motel Tax Fund in cooperation with Arts Council Northeast. These free concerts are held at 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Hurst Public Library.

**December 19:** Holiday Hams

**January 23:** TBA // **February 27:** TBA

# Hurst Public Library



## Children's Programs

### Babygarten

Babies, Birth to 18 Months, with Caregiver

Babygarten is an educational curriculum involving songs, rhymes and activities that help babies with language acquisition and preliteracy skills. Space is limited, so please register at 817-788-7302.

#### Wednesday Sessions

10:30-11:30AM // W // 1/22-2/26

#### Saturday Sessions

10:30-11:30AM // S // 1/25-3/1

### Chess Club

Elementary School Ages + // 4:00-5:00PM // M

### Puppet People

4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Calling Puppet People – old and new! Would you like to try your hand – or two – at puppetry? Now's your chance! We'll be working on shows for kids this summer. Call 817-788-7302 to register.

4:00-5:00PM // W // 1/15

4:00-5:00PM // W // 2/19

4:00-5:00PM // W // 3/19

### Story Time

3 - 6 Years // 10:45-11:15AM // T

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

All Ages

The library – it's more than just a bunch of books (even though we think books are great!). Special programs and activities will be taking place throughout the day to give you a taste of what the library has for you.

10:00AM-6:00PM // S // 2/1

### The Book Experience

Family Story Time

Experience stories in many different ways – not just your eyes and ears!

#### Winter Stories

7:00PM // T // 2/11

#### Leprechaun Tales

7:00PM // T // 3/11

### Toddler Time

1 - 3 Years // 10:00-10:30AM // M & TH

### Train Car Creations

All Ages

Children of all ages are invited to create their own train cars out of boxes and posterboard. A variety of media will be available to design and decorate personal train cars. All participants will be encouraged to show off their creations in the Train Parade on Saturday, Jan. 18.

5:00-8:00PM // T // 1/14

5:00-8:00PM // TH // 1/16

### Train Parade

All Ages

The Kids' Express will track around the library for all to enjoy. Come see the train cars kids and families have made, or, better yet, be a part of the fun and create your own train car on January 14 and 16! At the end of the line, participants and viewers are invited to a special party celebrating trains.

11:00AM // S // 1/18

# TURN YOUR RECYCLABLES INTO REWARDS!



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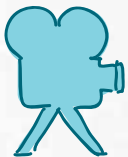
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APPAREL & ACCESSORIES



GIFT CARDS



ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION

With My Republic Rewards, powered by Recyclebank, you can earn points every time you recycle. Use those points to shop our online catalog for rewards like groceries, merchandise and discounts at national retailers and local businesses.



**JOIN TODAY!** Register at MyRepublicRewards.com. Watch for an email and follow the prompts to verify your home address to start earning points for recycling at home.

No access to a computer? You can still join! Just call 888-727-2978.



# Prebiotics and Probiotics:

What are they and why do I need them?

*Did you know that you have bacteria all over your body and especially in your digestive tract?*

It seems like in our world we are at war with bacteria, but in reality certain bacteria actually helps you be healthier! “Friendly” bacteria helps your body be the best it can be.

Friendly bacteria helps our body fight the bad bacteria and yeasts that can overgrow or cause problems. It also helps the body make vitamin K and keeps your immune system powered up. We are going to call this friendly bacteria probiotics. You can get probiotics naturally in your diet from fermented foods such as the following sources:

- Yogurt
- Kombucha
- Kimchee
- Sauerkraut
- Kefir
- Miso

To keep a healthy and vibrant probiotic population in your body, you need to feed it well! Just like your body needs

good nutrition to stay healthy, the friendly bacteria in your body need good things to feed it, too.

You can feed the probiotics in your body with prebiotics. These are certain fibers and plant sources used to feed the probiotics in your digestive tract so they can multiply and remain healthy.

You can get prebiotics in your diet from sources such as:

- FOS (fructooligosaccharides)
- Jerusalem artichokes
- Chicory root
- Oats
- Barley
- Inulin
- Apples
- Onions
- Asparagus

So be adventurous and give your body some prebiotics and probiotics to ramp up your health and immune system today!

## Pineapple Probiotic Popsicles



Nutrition Per Serving: 90 Calories; 1g Fat; 15g Carbohydrates; 5g Protein; 3g Fiber

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups plain nonfat Greek yogurt
- 1 cup fresh pineapple
- ½ cup fresh strawberries
- 1 cup fresh bananas

### Instructions:

1. Peel and chop pineapple, strawberries and bananas.
2. Add 2 cups of plain nonfat Greek yogurt.
3. Place into molds; freeze overnight.



The holiday season is a great time to

## Cease the Grease

Please avoid pouring fats, oil, grease or food scraps into your sink or toilet. These materials are generated during food preparation and do not mix well with water. They can also build up and block the sewer pipe coming from your home, causing sewer overflows inside your home and even clogging the city sewer mains, which can result in spills into our streets and streams. Sure, you think your garbage disposal can handle these oils. And yes, they are liquids. But these oils can build up along your pipes and eventually cause clogs that can be hard to get rid of. Fats are the most notorious for this because they are sticky and solidify into a gooey mess when cool.

Here's what we recommend instead: Take a cardboard or plastic milk carton and cut off the top portion of it so that the opening is wide enough for you to easily pour grease and oil into it without spilling. Or use those disposable fast-food cups. Just take the lid off and you're good to go. If the grease or oil is in liquid form, simply pour it into your carton or cup. Carefully dispose of the carton with the grease or oil with the rest of your garbage. If the fat has solidified, scrape it off of your cookware straight into your garbage can or scrape it into a container if you prefer.

For more information on disposing of fats, oils, grease and food scraps, please call Environmental Services at 817-788-7217 or 817-788-7237.

## Senior Center



### Membership Information

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00AM–7:00PM // Thursday: 7:00AM–9:00PM

The Hurst Senior Citizens Activities Center is open to seniors only, ages 55 and over.

- Membership is required in order to use the Senior Center amenities or participate in activities and programs. (Occasionally, we will offer special programs that are open to the general public.)
- Membership begins the day you register and ends one year from that date. For example, if you register and pay for your membership on February 1, your membership will expire on January 31 of the following year.

Fees for the Senior Center are as follows:

- Hurst Residents – \$20 per membership year. (Equivalent of about \$1.67 per month.)
- Nonresidents – \$80 per membership year. (Equivalent of about \$6.67 per month.)
- These fees include many free classes, programs and activities at the Senior Center, as well as membership to our state-of-the-art fitness room.
- Some classes, programs and activities may require additional fees to cover the cost of supplies, refreshments and/or instructor fees.

### Lunch Program

The Senior Center offers a weekly meal program called “A Quick Bite.” On Tuesdays, for **only \$5** you get a cup of the soup of the day, your choice of sandwich, a bag of chips, a pickle and your choice of dessert. Grab a friend and stop by the Senior Center for “A Quick Bite”!

The lunch program policies and details are as follows:

- You must register at the front desk for lunch and complete “A Quick Bite” menu selection slip. Payment is expected at the time of registration. Registration can be made from 7 a.m.–7 p.m. on Mondays and from 7–10 a.m. on Tuesdays. No reservations will be taken after 10 a.m.; no exceptions.
- The kitchen staff and volunteers cannot take payments. Please pay for lunch at the front counter and obtain a receipt. The receipt is only valid for the date the lunch was purchased. No refunds or rain checks for lunches will be issued.
- Quantities may be limited and may sell out before 10 a.m.
- All meals are encouraged to be consumed on the premises. Taking food home from the meal site is done at your own risk. To-go boxes are not available.
- Due to health code policies, personal food items cannot be held in the kitchen refrigerators. Lunches will be available for pick-up on Tuesdays between noon and 1 p.m. Lunches not picked up by 1 p.m. must be discarded.



### Donor Program

Did you know that you can give to the Senior Center Donation Fund? Donations are used to purchase nonbudgeted items for the Senior Center. Items purchased from the Senior Center Donation Fund include shelving for Arts & Crafts Studio B. Donations are recognized through the Donor Board located on the east side wall of the building next to the staff offices. A plaque inscribed with your choice of inscription (space limited) will be placed on the board based on the following levels of donation:

- Bronze – \$250
- Gold – \$1,000
- Silver – \$500
- Platinum – \$2,000+

For more information or to make a donation, contact the Senior Center Director Linda Rea at 817-788-7710.

Regular Programs, Classes, Groups and Activities

"Need to Knows"

The *Senior Pipeline* is the Senior Center's monthly newsletter and calendar, and it is full of information on Senior Center programs and activities. The *Senior Pipeline* is not distributed by postal service. The next month's edition is available after 1 p.m. on the third Thursday of the current month. You are welcome to come by anytime during operating hours to get a copy. Most programs and activities require registration or sign-up. Sign-ups begin on the first business day of each month at 8 a.m. and continue throughout the month. Some classes and programs fill up fast, so we encourage you to come in early to register for your preferred activities.

Arts & Crafts

- Glass Fusion
- Quilting
- Beading & Glass Jewelry
- Painting and Drawing
- Ceramics

Computer Classes

- Beginning and Intermediate Users, General Overview
- Email
- File Management
- Internet
- Microsoft Word®

Groups

- "The Happy Hatters of Hurst" Friendship Club
- Aircraft & Helicopter Science
- Travel
- Book Club

Fitness Programs

- Zumba™ Gold
- Tai Chi & Yoga
- Fit Start Exercise
- Line Dance, Belly Dance, Hawaiian Dance
- Personal Training
- DVD-led group exercise classes

The Senior Center has many monthly activities. Dances are held on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 at the door, and it's open to the public for ages 55-plus. There are two opportunities for playing FREE bingo each month. Potluck Bingo is always on the first Thursday of the month. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Bingo in the Afternoon is on the third Wednesday of the month and features great prizes and light refreshments. We offer Breakfast Club and Movies & Munchies once a month for only \$3 per person. Space is limited and the menu varies, so check the Senior Pipeline for details.

The Senior Center hosts several open activities, and there are no fees or sign-up required. See the *Senior Pipeline* for day and time details so you can join in on the fun!

- Duplicate & Party Bridge
  - Dominoes, 42 & Chicken Foot
- Mah-jongg
  - Ping-pong
  - Billiards
- Nintendo Wii™ Games
  - Canasta
  - Pickleball

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Craft & Holiday Market



On October 25, the Senior Center hosted the 2nd Annual Craft and Holiday Market. It was a rousing success, with more than 70 vendors and hundreds of shoppers! There was a great variety of handmade crafts, holiday gifts and artwork. A great time was had by all. This is the only Senior Center event open to the public of all ages, and it was a great opportunity not only for super holiday shopping, but to also showcase the beautiful Senior Center.

4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Anniversary & Open House

On November 7, 2013, the Senior Center celebrated its 4th Anniversary by hosting a great day-long party! Many members took advantage of the celebration and invited nonmember family and friends to tour the beautiful facility. There were door prizes and festivities throughout the day culminating in a cake and punch reception with live entertainment.

Senior Center Upcoming Events & Classes

Here are just a FEW of our upcoming special events. (You must be a member to participate. Sign-up and fees may be applicable.)



Art Show

Open Monday through Friday during regular operating hours and exhibiting paintings, sculpture, works on paper and photography. You must be a Hurst Senior Activities Center member in order to have your work featured in the exhibit. Nonmembers are invited to tour our facility and enjoy the art show.

M-F // 1/6-2/21 // FREE

Black-Eyed Peas & Cornbread

Get ready for the New Year by having your lucky black-eyed peas! Sign up in advance so we are sure to have enough "luck" for everyone. FREE!

NOON // T // 12/31 // FREE

Christmas Brunch & Caroling

Come carol and sing along with vocalist Michael O'Hara as you enjoy a festive morning of Christmas tradition and fare. Check the *Senior Pipeline* for menu details. Space is limited, so sign up early!

9:00AM // F // 12/20 // \$5 Per Person

Christmas BINGO with Grandkids

Grab the grandkids and bring them to the Senior Center for a fun time of BINGO, holiday style. Complimentary pictures with Santa (one per family), refreshments and prizes provided.

6:00PM // TH // 12/19 // \$5 Per Family of 5 (additional participants \$2 each)

Holiday Dance

Dress up in your finest holiday attire and come to the Senior Center for an evening of music and dancing featuring the Nobles of Note band. Open to the public, ages 55-plus. Complimentary refreshments provided. No sign-up required.

7:00PM // TH // 12/12 // \$5 At The Door

Memorial Service

A special time of remembrance has been planned to honor loved ones who were lost in 2013. Come light a candle to show gratitude for the life they lived and for the time that was shared with them. Please inform the staff at the front desk of anyone who should be remembered at this service.

10:00AM // TH // 1/16

# Flood Safety Tips

*Texas weather is unpredictable. Know what to do when severe weather occurs, including severe flooding. Here are ways to prepare before a flood occurs and what to do during one.*

## Before the Flood

### 1. Check with the Engineering Department (817-788-7080) on the extent of past flooding in your area.

- Staff can tell you about the causes of repetitive flooding, what the city is doing about it and what would be an appropriate flood protection level.
- Staff will visit your property to discuss flood protection alternatives.

### 2. Prepare in advance for a flood.

- Know how to shut off the electricity and gas to your house.
- Make a list of emergency numbers and identify a safe place for family members to go.
- Make a household inventory.
- Put insurance policies, valuable papers, medicine, etc. in a safe place.
- Develop a disaster response plan for your family.

### 3. Consider some permanent flood-protection measures.

- Mark your fuse box to show the circuits to the floodable areas in and around your home. Turning off the power to these areas before flood waters rise can reduce property damage – such as fires – and save lives.
- Consider flood-protection alternatives such as flood walls or berms.
- Note that some flood-protection measures may require permits. Please check with the Engineering Department or Building Inspections Department for more information.
- A copy of *Homeowner's Guide to Retrofitting: Six Ways to Protect Your House from Flooding* is available at no charge to download from [www.fema.gov/hazards/floods/lib312.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/hazards/floods/lib312.shtm).

### 4. Talk to the Engineering Department for information on financial assistance.

- If you are interested in elevating your building above the flood level or if you are interested in selling your house to the city, the city can apply for federal grants to cover 75 or 90 percent of the cost.

### 5. Get a flood insurance policy.

- Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods.
- Some homeowners may have purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank when they received a mortgage or home improvement loan.
- Don't wait until the next flood to buy flood insurance. In most cases, there is a 30-day waiting period before the National Flood Insurance Program coverage takes effect.

## During & After the Flood

### 1. Do not wade through flood waters.

- Flood waters often contain dangerous pollutants and debris such as nails, glass, snakes, fire ants, etc., and the depth can be hard to determine.

### 2. Do not drive through flood waters. Turn around, don't drown!

- If emergency evacuation is necessary, please heed the warnings of City Emergency Management and follow instructions – it saves lives of those around you and possibly of the emergency workers responding.
- Flood waters are often murky and the depth and swiftness of the water is hard to determine.

### 3. When you return to your home, ask for a licensed electrician, plumber, etc. to check and turn on your power, water and gas.

## Protect Yourself From Costly Sewer Line Repairs!

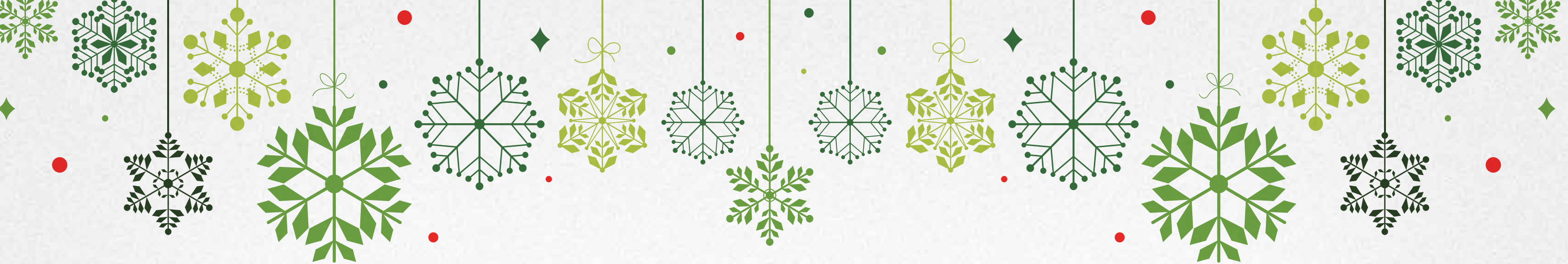
As a homeowner in Hurst, you are responsible for the buried, outside sewer lines that run from the point of utility connection to your home. If these lines fail, repairs could be very costly and inconvenient. The City of Hurst understands the financial burden these repairs can place on a family, which is why we are introducing the voluntary National League of Cities (NLC) Service Line Warranty program.

The NLC Service Line Warranty coverage includes:

- Up to \$4,000 per incident with an additional allowance of \$4,000 for public street cutting
- No annual or lifetime limits, service fees or deductibles
- No forms or paperwork to complete
- Repairs performed by a local, licensed contractor
- 24/7/365 claims coverage
- No pre-inspection required

Service Line Warranties of America is endorsed by the National League of Cities, an organization dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities and has an accredited Better Business Bureau A+ rating. Backed by a strong track record of satisfied customers, Service Line Warranties of America offers generous service line protection and maintains a claim approval rating of over 98 percent. Service Line Warranties of America is currently partnered with more than 190 cities in North America and to date have saved residents more than \$45 million in repair costs.

Enroll today and save! Coverage is only \$7.75 per month or \$88 annually! To enroll, please visit [www.slwofa.com](http://www.slwofa.com) or call 866-922-9006!



# Holiday

## SAFETY TIPS

*Don't be a Holiday Victim*

Courtesy of Hurst Police Department,  
Community Services Division, 817-788-7342

This holiday season, don't let the spirit of giving lull you into giving burglars, muggers and pickpockets a better chance to do their dirty work. Crooks love the holidays as much as everyone else, but chiefly because it's an opportune time for crime.

### **IF YOU ARE TRAVELING:**

- Get an automatic timer for your lights.
- Ask a neighbor to watch your home.
- Don't forget to have mail and newspaper delivery stopped. If it piles up, it's a sure sign that you're gone.

### **IF YOU ARE OUT FOR THE EVENING:**

- Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks like someone's home.
- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave, even if it's just for a few minutes.
- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from outside.

### **IF YOU'RE OUT SHOPPING:**

- Stay alert and don't allow yourself to become distracted. Stay off your cell phone.
- Park in a well-lighted area.
- Lock your vehicle doors.
- If you have an alarm, use it.
- If possible, return to your vehicle in groups.
- When returning to your vehicle, have your keys out and ready.
- Check the front and back floor areas of your vehicle before entering.
- If you have packages stored in your vehicle, make sure they are hidden.
- If you see anything suspicious, call 911 or return to the store and call for security.
- Shopping with kids? Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.

### **IF YOU'RE SHOPPING ONLINE:**

- Shop with known, reputable firms.
- Confirm phone numbers and addresses so you have another way to contact the company should something go wrong.
- Provide personal information sparingly. Online vendors do not need your Social Security or driver's license numbers.
- Only use secure servers. Look for the unbroken key or padlock at the bottom of the browser window.
- Make sure you understand all shipping charges, taxes and delivery dates.
- Schedule deliveries when you will be home, arrange for deliveries to your business or set up a time that you can pick up the package from the delivery service.
- When making online purchases, use a credit card – not your debit card. If the wrong person gets your debit card information, your bank account could be depleted. Protection plans are offered with credit cards.

# Historical Plaza

## at Heritage Village

The Historical Plaza at Heritage Village was dedicated on October 17, 2013. This plaza is a celebration of the City of Hurst, from its formation by early settlers in the late 1800s to its official incorporation in 1952 to its present day as a "Quality of Life" Community.

The Historical Plaza, located in the common area of Heritage Village, includes a Texas historical marker, the City of Hurst 50th Anniversary Time Capsule and a bust of the founding father of Hurst, William Letchworth Hurst. The focal point of the Historical Plaza is "Remembrances of My Home Town" by Janice Hart Melito. On the ledge surrounding the sculpture are plaques recognizing each mayor who has served the City of Hurst. Plaques recognizing the past and present City of Hurst council members are on the outer walls of the Historical Plaza.

**"Each column is banded with sculptural reliefs that tell the story of the city and celebrates the community spirit of Hurst."**

"Remembrances of My Home Town" is an exterior site-specific sculpture created for the City of Hurst. The piece comprises three monolithic columns that symbolize the past, present and future. Each column is banded with sculptural reliefs that tell the story of the city and celebrates the community spirit of Hurst.

The Historical Plaza is designed to be welcoming to the public. Visitors can walk around the artwork and view it from all angles. The City of Hurst invites you to come experience the Historical Plaza at Heritage Village to remember where the city has come from and appreciate where we are today.



Heritage Village, 841 W. Pipeline Road, Hurst, TX



## WE UNDERSTAND ROAD CONSTRUCTION ISN'T MERRY.

North East Mall is open throughout the current road construction.  
Thank you for continuing to make Hurst your shopping destination.

VISIT [SHOPHURSTTX.COM](http://SHOPHURSTTX.COM) FOR UP-TO-DATE ROAD CLOSURES AND ALTERNATE ROUTES.

## Employee Giving Day 2014



The City of Hurst's 16th Annual Employee Giving Day is coming up this spring. Since the program began in 1998, we've played a role in revitalizing older areas of the city and helped senior citizens make needed repairs to their homes' exteriors. We've assisted more than 60 homeowners over the last 14 years, and we don't have any plans of letting up. Most of the work includes landscaping, cleanup, scraping and painting.

Area businesses donate cash and supplies needed for the event and city employees provide the labor. We're proud of this work and thank all of our local businesses who help to make it possible year after year. For more information on how you can get involved, please call Michelle Lazo at 817-788-7055.

## Volunteers-In-Action

*Celebrate the holidays by showing your holiday spirit!*

As the holiday season approaches, many of us will enjoy the special pleasure of giving back. You can make a difference in your community through the City of Hurst's Volunteers-In-Action program! The Volunteers-In-Action program provides an opportunity for you to support your community while learning more about City of Hurst operations. The City of Hurst's Volunteers-In-Action program utilizes volunteers in a wide variety of departments, including:

- Recreation
- Finance
- Library
- Parks
- Fire
- Hurst Conference Center
- Police
- Senior Center

Volunteer application packets can be picked up at the Community Services' offices in the Hurst Public Library or accessed online through the City's website at [www.HurstTX.gov](http://www.HurstTX.gov). For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at 817-788-7305.

## Rickel Park

*2013 Red Tricycle Award Winner – Hidden Gem!*

The City of Hurst's Rickel Park was voted the "Most Awesome Park & Playground" in the DFW area by [www.redtri.com](http://www.redtri.com) users, a website for parents of younger children. According to Red Tricycle, "Rickel Park in Hurst is a hidden jewel of the DFW Metroplex. In addition to the numerous pavilions, picnic areas and trails, the park also boasts one of the coolest playgrounds in the area. Chock-full of ridiculously fun and beautifully designed equipment, your little ones will never want to leave!"

See for yourself what makes this 29-acre park so special! Rickel Park is located in southeast Hurst at 1001 Bluebonnet Drive and is open daily from dawn to dusk. The park's two pavilions have picnic tables and grills and may be rented. For more information on pavilion rentals, please contact Recreation Administration at 817-788-7320.



# Economic Development

Business is booming in Hurst, and we couldn't be happier.

Progress continues on the expansion of Highways 183/121 as it plows through a 3½-mile stretch of Hurst. The overall construction is now 70 percent complete, and it's easy to see the redevelopment and new businesses that are springing up even in advance of the highways' June 2015 scheduled completion date. Pei Wei Asian Diner and Potbelly Sandwich Shop have recently opened their latest prototype restaurants, and first entries into the HEB area, on the southeast corner of Highway 183 and Precinct Line Road. Starbucks recently returned to its original location before being displaced by the highway expansion with a unique, upscale coffeehouse style that shows the company's strong commitment to the area. Golden Chick is enjoying its highway access as chicken enthusiasts now patronize the new location just across the highway next to In-N-Out Burger. Outback Steakhouse continues to be one of the area's most popular restaurants as it proudly operates out of the new location just a block west of their former home of more than 20 years. And these openings are all within the last year.

Economic development activity has not been limited to the NTE project. Development has continued at a brisk pace as 52 new businesses or expanded businesses opened in Hurst in the first half of 2013. Home sales continue to grow at an unprecedented rate in our city. In fact, 37 percent more homes were sold during the first half of 2013 than the same six

months a year ago and at an average sales price that was 9 percent higher. As they say, business is booming in Hurst, and we couldn't be happier.

For more information on economic development in the City of Hurst, contact Steve Bowden at 817-788-7025 or [sbowden@hursttx.gov](mailto:sbowden@hursttx.gov) or visit [www.hursted.com](http://www.hursted.com).



## Hurst Justice Center Update

The Hurst Justice Center is quickly rising along the Hurst landscape, and we're right on track to open the doors next fall. You have probably noticed the large crane next to City Hall working away on the parking garage and Justice Center building. It's been a busy fall of construction with no sign of slowing down. Here's a look at some of the work that will be happening over the next couple of months:

- Interior framing for walls going up in January
- Drywall and paint throughout
- Interior glass and doors installation
- Flooring installation
- Roofing to begin in January



# HURST RECREATION CENTER

If your New Year's resolution is to improve your personal health, wellness and fitness, the Hurst Recreation Center is the place for you!



Our very affordable rates for both annual and daily passes will help you accomplish all of your resolutions, including the one to save more money in 2014! Try out our state-of-the-art Fitness Center or the indoor Jogging/Walking Track. Our Cardio Room has treadmills, elliptical crosstrainers, lateral trainers, bikes, stairclimbers, rowing machines and seated crosstrainers. All of our treadmills and elliptical crosstrainers now have 15" LCD screens, which enable you to watch television or use your iPod while working out. There is also an extensive selection of pin-selectorized and plate-loaded strength equipment and dumbbells, as well as flexibility equipment to round out your total fitness program. Check out the class listings for all of the opportunities to burn a few—or more than a few—calories in one or more of our fitness classes.

Do you have a group of friends that enjoys playing basketball? Get a team together and play in the Hurst Recreation Division's Adult Basketball League. While you are at the Recreation Center, you can also enjoy a variety of recreational activities. You can shoot some hoops, enjoy some volleyball with your friends and play racquetball, walleyball or table tennis.

Equipment used to participate in these activities is available for checkout at the front desk of the Recreation Center with your "Quality of Life" Rec Card.

If you need a little extra motivation to reach your fitness goals, the Hurst Recreation Center has personal trainers who are available to custom-design a fitness plan that will meet your needs. For more information, contact the Front Desk at the Recreation Center 817-788-7325.

### Our Commitment to Quality

Your satisfaction is our goal... we strive to provide you with quality recreation programs, and we take pride in making your recreation experience an enjoyable one. Join us this season for recreational, educational and lifelong learning opportunities. If you are not completely satisfied with your recreational experience, please call us at 817-788-7325 to share your concerns and suggestions for improvement. Thank you for choosing Hurst Parks and Recreation.

**Classes begin the week of January 6** (unless otherwise indicated)

### Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday // 6:30AM-10:00PM  
Friday // 6:30AM-6:00PM  
Saturday // 9:00AM-6:00PM  
Sunday // 1:00PM-6:00PM

### Contact Information

700 Mary Drive  
Hurst, TX 76053  
817-788-7325

### Recreation Center Fees

#### Hurst Residents

Daily Pass: **\$2**  
Youth Annual Pass (6-15 Years):  
**\$20 Per Year**  
Adult Annual Pass (16-64 Years):  
**\$50 Per Year**  
Senior Annual Pass (65+ Years):  
**\$20 Per Year**  
Family Annual Pass:  
**\$125 Per Year**  
Replacement Card Fee: **\$5**

#### Non-Hurst Residents

Daily Pass: **\$10**  
Youth Annual Pass (6-15 Years):  
**\$80 Per Year**  
Adult Annual Pass (16-64 Years):  
**\$200 Per Year**  
Senior Annual Pass (65+ Years):  
**\$80 Per Year**  
Replacement Card Fee: **\$5**

*Help Us Help You!*  
**Please Enroll Early**

Help us keep your favorite classes around by enrolling early. There is a point when a class must be cancelled due to low enrollment. Help us prevent class cancellations by registering early!

### 3 Years and Younger Programs

## Tiny Tykes Gymnastics

### 2½ - 3½ Years

Here's a class that introduces your child to the basic motor skills for tumbling and acquaints tots with gymnastics equipment.

*Instructor: Tammy Slovensky*

31030-A  
10:00-10:30AM // M // 8WKS // 1/6 // \$28

31030-B  
10:00-10:30AM // T // 8WKS // 1/7 // \$28

31030-C  
10:00-10:30AM // W // 8WKS // 1/8 // \$28

31030-D  
11:30AM-NOON // W // 8WKS // 1/8 // \$28

11:30AM-NOON // W // 8WKS // 1/8 // \$28

10:00-10:30AM // TH // 8WKS // 1/9 // \$28  
31030-F

11:30AM-NOON // TH // 8WKS // 1/9 // \$28

*Instructor: Miranda Slovensky*

31030-G  
4:30-5:00PM // T // 8WKS // 1/7 // \$28

31030-H  
6:00-6:30PM // T // 8WKS // 1/7 // \$28

31030-I  
5:00-5:30PM // TH // 8WKS // 1/9 // \$28

## Van Gogh's Twos

18 Months - 2 Years // Supply Fee \$5

Your 2-year-old could be the next van Gogh! Come find out as they express themselves through fun

*Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified Early Childhood*

Instructional Leadership (Certified Early Childhood and All Level Teacher)

11020-A  
5:00-5:30PM // M // 8WKS // 1/6 // \$28

11020-B  
10:00-10:30AM // W // 8WKS // 1/8 // \$28

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With your child's best interest in mind, we ask that parents do not remain in the classroom after the class begins. Our instructors have found that their quality of instruction is effected by parental distractions and interruptions. Parents may sit in the lobby or lounge areas. Please do not sit in the hallway.

## Van Gogh's Twos

18 Months - 2 Years // Supply Fee \$5

Your 2-year-old could be the next van Gogh! Come find out as they express themselves through fun art projects.

*Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified Early Childhood and All Level Teacher)*

11020-A

5:00-5:30PM // M // 8WKS // 1/6 // \$28

11020-B  
10:00-10:30AM // W // 8WKS // 1/8 // \$28

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### Adult Programs

#### Tai Chi

The Thursday evening class will focus on the basics of Tai Chi. Emphasis will be on relaxation, balance and making the mind-body connection necessary in Tai Chi. Class will study the movements of the first section of the Yang long form. The Saturday morning class is for advanced students who have a working understanding of the Yang-style 103-movement form.

*Instructor: Dan Streeter*

48070-D : December  
7:00-8:15PM // TH // 4WKS // 12/5 // \$30  
9:05-11:00AM // S // 4WKS

41070-A : January  
7:00-8:15PM // TH // 4WKS // 2/2 // \$30  
9:05-11:00AM // S // 4WKS

41070-B : February  
7:00-8:15PM // TH // 4WKS // 3/6 // \$30  
9:05-11:00AM // S // 4WKS

41070-C : March  
7:00-8:15PM // TH // 4WKS // 4/6 // \$30  
9:05-11:00AM // S // 4WKS



#### The Power Package

By Appointment Only // Four Sessions \$145

Join forces with the experts in nutrition and fitness for successful results! Your Power Package includes two sessions focused on nutrition with a customized diet plan and two sessions focused on fitness with an evaluation and personal exercise plan. The Power Package is \$145 for four sessions. All evaluations are done by appointment.

*Instructors: Esther White (MS, RD, LD) and Behka Hartmann (Certified Personal Trainer/Fitness Instructor)*

#### Tribal Evolution

Instructor Approval Required

This class covers the unique Improv Tribal Style of Tribal Evolution Belly Dance Company. This class is a professional performance-level class that will teach you to include props, musical interpretation, musician interaction, staging and show layout.

*Instructor: Tiffany Skalberg*

41226-A  
8:00-9:45PM // TH // 8WKS // 1/9 // \$46

#### Zumba

*Instructor: Behka Hartmann (Certified Fitness Instructor)*  
13+ Years

This class can only be described as FUN! If you want to party, laugh and have a great time while you lose unwanted inches, come and join us! It's the Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning, dance-fitness party. Feel the music and let loose. Each class is a whole new set of dancing and fun.

41065-A  
6:05-7:00PM // MW // 8WKS // 1/6 // \$40

#### Zumba Gold Toning

*Instructor: Behka Hartmann (Certified Fitness Instructor)*

Come learn the basic techniques of Zumba in this energizing fitness class by getting your groove on! This is a great way for all ages to get started in Zumba or if you need a lower intensity. We'll use the musical maraca-sounding toning sticks to bump up the workout by adding resistance. It's great for the mind, body and soul!

41050-A  
7:30-8:25AM // TTH // 8WKS // 1/7 // \$40

#### Registration Policy

Walk-in registration beginning on **Monday, December 9**, at **7:00 a.m.** is open only to those participants who are Hurst residents and reside within the Hurst city limits. Participants who reside in Fort Worth, North Richland Hills and Euless whose mail is delivered to a Hurst "address" are not eligible to register until December 16 at 7:00 a.m. Residency is defined by living within the Hurst city limits, receiving a water bill from the City of Hurst and paying property taxes to the City of Hurst. Nonresidents will be able to register beginning on Monday, December 16.

Out of fairness to all citizens of our community, you may only register the members of your household.

Classes begin the week of January 6  
(unless otherwise indicated)

#### Sign Up To Register Online

That's right – you can save time and register your entire family online! To get started, you will need to visit the Hurst Recreation Center to activate your account. If you are a Hurst resident, you will need to bring your **Hurst water bill, Hurst property tax statement or Hurst apartment lease, and your photo ID** as proof of Hurst residency to receive the Hurst resident rates. Once you have activated your account and received your user name and password, you will be able to use our online registration feature.

You do not have to wait until your appropriate registration date to activate your account and receive your user name and password. Go ahead and do it the next time you are at the Recreation Center for your current class or working out. Then you will be ready to register online the day registration starts!

#### Help Us Help You! PLEASE ENROLL EARLY!

Help us keep your favorite classes around by enrolling early. There is a point when a course must be cancelled due to low enrollment. Help us prevent course cancellations by registering early!

### « CLASS REGISTRATION

#### Walk-In Registration Times

**Monday-Thursday: 7:00AM-9:00PM**  
**Friday: 7:00AM-5:00PM**  
**Saturday: 9:30AM-5:00PM**  
**Sunday: 1:30PM-5:00PM**

#### Confirmations

When you register by mail or fax, you will receive a confirmation notice through the postal mail. You will be notified of the designated classes that are not available. If the class is not available, you may select a second choice. If you register online, you may print a copy of your receipt.

#### Refund Policy

When you sign up for one of our classes, we depend on your participation for a successful class. If you have an unforeseen circumstance and cannot attend your class, we will gladly refund your fee with 72 hours notice prior to the start of the class. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Weather Policy

In case of inclement weather, the Hurst Recreation Center will not conduct classes if the HEB Independent School District cancels its classes for the day.

#### Supply Lists

Some of our classes require a supply list. These classes are noted in this magazine. You will receive a supply list when you register. For mailed registrations, a list will be included with your confirmation letter. **Supplies should not be purchased prior to the Friday before the class starts in case of cancellation.**

CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD EMAIL ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS APT # CITY STATE / ZIP

HOME PHONE WORK PHONE

PARTICIPANT'S NAME	DOB	GENDER	CLASS #	CLASS FEE
1.				
2.				
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10.				

					Subtotal	\$
GRAND TOTAL	Non-Resident Fee of \$2 per class	_____ x \$2	= \$ _____	+ Subtotal \$ _____ =	Total Due \$ _____	

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ CHECK

☐ CREDIT CARD

☐ CASH

CHECK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD TYPE: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

MAIL TO: Hurst Parks and Recreation  
Class Registration  
700 Mary Drive, Hurst, TX 76053

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
City of Hurst

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

For the valuable consideration of being allowed to participate in the City of Hurst Parks and Recreation Department's program or use the City's facilities or equipment, I recognize and acknowledge the risk of physical injury and agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death or damages, that may result from an injury sustained while participating in activities related to the program or from using the City's facilities or equipment. I DO FULLY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE CITY, ITS EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS FROM THEIR OWN NEGLIGENCE FOR FAILURE TO PROPERLY DESIGN, INSPECT, OR MAINTAIN THE EQUIPMENT, OR SUPERVISE THE ACTIVITIES TO BE ENGAGED IN OR EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, AND FOR ANY ACTS OF THIRD PARTIES. The City does not provide any medical or other insurance protection benefits for those who use the recreational equipment or engage in activities on City Premises.

BY SIGNING THE RELEASE, I ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURIES WHICH MAY BE INCURRED.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF USER IS UNDER 18 DATE

SPECIAL EVENTS



Daddy and Daughter Valentine's Ball

Sunday, February 9, 2014 // 3:00-5:00PM // Hurst Recreation Center, 700 Mary Drive

Tickets are \$15 per couple and \$8 for additional daughter. Tickets go on sale January 13, 2014, 8:00 a.m. at the Hurst Recreation Center's Administrative Office. For more information, call 817-788-7320



Trout Stockings at Chisholm Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will stock Chisholm Park Pond with trout again this winter. Please check Texas Parks and Wildlife Department website, Neighborhood Fishin', at [www.neighborhoodfishin.org](http://www.neighborhoodfishin.org).

Mission Statement

The Hurst Recreation Division is dedicated to improving the quality of life for citizens of all ages by providing a variety of recreational activities, special events, facilities and services that encourage lifelong learning, fitness and fun.

Parks and Recreation Board

Chairman: Alan Neace	Vice Chair: Delbert Derrett
Carol Cole	Karen Spencer
Ralph Hurd	Bob Walker
Pat King	Hank Williams

Recreation Staff

Recreation Director: Chris Watson	Recreation Attendants: Marissa Benson
Recreation Managers: Doug McDaniel Kim Mesa Kristie Weaver	Lauren Ferguson Rudy Garcia Vickie Gill Luke Grimsley Michael Kearney Shana Sanders Cheryl Thompson Audrey Winstanley
Recreation Supervisor: Mary Singleton	Facility Maintenance: Judy Arellano
Senior Secretary: Paige Lutz	
Recreation Receptionist: Melanie Cox Susan Derr	

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 Fall/Winter Operating Hours

(beginning November 11, 2013)

Monday-Thursday: 8:00AM–9:00PM

Friday: 8:00AM–6:00PM

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00AM-6:00PM
   
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Hurst Tennis Center

701 Mary Drive, Hurst, TX

817-788-7330
   
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Hurst Tennis Center Staff

Tennis Coordinator:  
 Mike Campo, USPTA

Tennis Specialist:  
 Kelly Langdon, USPTA

Tennis Attendants:  
 Brent Eberhart  
 Blake Fisher  
 Jared Jordan  
 Eric Thuener  
 Caleb Wesley

Tennis Instructors:  
 Cameron Bodily  
 Bryan Combest, USPTA  
 John Schildt  
 Greg Smith  
 Austin Wynne, USPTA

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 Upcoming Tournaments

Fall/Winter Mid-Cities Junior Circuit  
 December 7

Hurst Junior Open Tournament  
 April 12-13
   
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Winter Adult Tennis Leagues

Winter adult leagues begin February 10. Register by January 13. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information, call the Hurst Tennis Center.
   
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- Lessons and team drills for all ages and abilities
   
 • 10 lighted outdoor courts
   
 • USRSA racquet stringers
- Ball machine rental
   
 • USPTA-certified instructors available
   
 • USTA adult leagues

How About A Private Lesson?

The HTC Staff offers private lessons for those wanting more one-on-one accelerated learning.

Lessons with City of Hurst Tennis Specialist Kelly Langdon, USPTA, or Tennis Center Coordinator Mike Campo, USPTA

\$26 Per Half Hour  
 \$50 Per Hour  
 \$180 For Series Of 4 Lessons

Lessons with tennis instructors Greg Smith; Austin Wynne, USPTA; John Schildt; Cameron Bodily; and Bryan Combest, USPTA.

\$26 Per Half Hour  
 \$49 Per Hour  
 \$180 For Series Of 4 Lessons

The Tennis Center Staff also offers group lessons: \$90 for 1½ hour and \$60 for 1-hour group lessons for league teams.

Racquet Stringing

The Tennis Center has a large choice of strings and accessories for your racquet needs. We offer fast service and have three United States Racquet Stringer's Association certified stringers on staff.

Youth

Quickstart Tennis

6 Years and Under // 1 Can of Unopened Balls

An introduction to the game of tennis. Emphasis is placed on motor skills in a fun learning environment. Kids will learn basic strokes and play lots of fun games.

*Instructors: Austin Wynne, USPTA; John Schildt; Cameron Bodily; and Staff*

82601-A  
 5:00-5:30PM // M // 4WKS // 1/6 // \$28  
 82601-B  
 5:00-5:30PM // M // 4WKS // 2/3 // \$28  
 82601-C  
 5:00-5:30PM // M // 4WKS // 3/3 // \$28

82602-A  
 5:00-5:30PM // W // 4WKS // 1/8 // \$28  
 82602-B  
 5:00-5:30PM // W // 4WKS // 2/5 // \$28  
 82602-C  
 5:00-5:30PM // W // 4WKS // 3/5 // \$28

Junior Beginner Tennis

7+ Years // 1 Can of Unopened Balls

A fun class for beginners. Learn the forehand, backhand, serve and volley. Kids will play plenty of fun games.

*Instructors: Austin Wynne, USPTA; John Schildt; Cameron Bodily; and Staff*

82502-A  
 5:30-7:00PM // M // 4WKS // 1/6 // \$72  
 82502-B  
 5:30-7:00PM // M // 4WKS // 2/3 // \$72  
 82502-C  
 5:30-7:00PM // M // 4WKS // 3/3 // \$72

82503-A  
 5:30-7:00PM // W // 4WKS // 1/8 // \$72  
 82503-B  
 5:30-7:00PM // W // 4WKS // 2/5 // \$72  
 82503-C  
 5:30-7:00PM // W // 4WKS // 3/5 // \$72

Intermediate Junior Tennis

10 Years and Up // 1 Can of Unopened Balls

For players who have had prior instruction and looking to improve their overall game. Includes singles and doubles techniques and tactics.

*Instructors: Austin Wynne, USPTA; John Schildt; and Staff*

82504-A  
 5:30-7:00PM // M // 4WKS // 1/6 // \$72  
 82504-B  
 5:30-7:00PM // M // 4WKS // 2/3 // \$72  
 82504-C  
 5:30-7:00PM // M // 4WKS // 3/3 // \$72

82507-A  
 5:30-7:00PM // W // 4WKS // 1/8 // \$72  
 82507-B  
 5:30-7:00PM // W // 4WKS // 2/5 // \$72  
 82507-C  
 5:30-7:00PM // W // 4WKS // 3/5 // \$72

Adult

Adult Beginner Clinic

1 Can of Unopened Balls

Just for adults! Learn basic strokes, scoring and strategy. Bring one can of new unopened balls to first class.

*Instructors: Kelly Langdon, USPTA; and Staff*

82505-A  
 7:00-8:30PM // W // 4WKS // 1/8 // \$72  
 82505-B  
 7:00-8:30PM // W // 4WKS // 2/5 // \$72  
 82505-C  
 7:00-8:30PM // W // 4WKS // 3/5 // \$72

Adult Intermediate Clinic

1 Can of Unopened Balls

This class is for adults who want to build on existing skills. You will practice all shots and learn techniques and tactics.

*Instructors: Kelly Langdon, USPTA; and Staff*

82506-A  
 7:00-8:30PM // W // 4WKS // 1/8 // \$72  
 82506-B  
 7:00-8:30PM // W // 4WKS // 2/5 // \$72  
 82506-C  
 7:00-8:30PM // W // 4WKS // 3/5 // \$72

Men's 4.0 & Above Drop-In Drill

Minimum of 3 Players

This drill class is designed to work on both singles and doubles point play situation. Get a great workout while getting ready for your next competition. A minimum of three players is needed for the class to make. Players must call and register 24 hours in advance. Players should call the tennis center on Thursday to ensure the class has made.

*Instructors: Kelly Langdon, USPTA; and Bryan Combest, USPTA*

7:00-8:30PM // TH // Drills Start 2/20 // \$12

Attention Tennis Players!

Those looking for a steady practice partner can rent the Hurst Tennis Center's ball machine. It's available for rent seven days a week. The cost is \$10 per hour or \$6 for 30 minutes (tennis balls included). Due to court availability, please reserve the ball machine at least three days in advance.



## Youth Sports Associations

**Hurst Girls Softball League**  
HGSL 817-209-5409  
[www.eteamz.com/hurstgsl](http://www.eteamz.com/hurstgsl)  
[hurstgirlssoftball@yahoo.com](mailto:hurstgirlssoftball@yahoo.com)

**Tri-Cities Baseball Association**  
TCBA 817-285-0200  
[www.tcbaseball.com](http://www.tcbaseball.com)

**MidCities Basketball Association**  
MCBA 817-354-6208  
[www.midcitiesbasketball.org](http://www.midcitiesbasketball.org)

**Hurst United Soccer Association**  
HUSA 817-504-7479  
[www.hurstunited.com](http://www.hurstunited.com)

**MidCities PeeWee Football & Cheerleading Association**  
817-282-2390  
[www.midcitiespeeeweefootball.org](http://www.midcitiespeeeweefootball.org)

## Adult Sports Registration Information

Teams may register in person at the Recreation Administration Office located inside the Hurst Recreation Center, 700 Mary Drive. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call 817-788-7320. Registration information and rules are located online at [www.teamsideline.com/hurst](http://www.teamsideline.com/hurst).

### Softball

#### Spring League Registration

**Returning Team Registration:** January 27-28  
*Teams that played in Hurst in 2013*

**Open Registration:** January 29-February 14

**Entry Fee:** \$360 for a 10-game season  
*With city playoffs*

**League Schedules:** Available February 19, 4:00PM

**League Begins:** Monday, February 24

**League Nights:**  
Monday – Men's & Women's  
Tuesday – Men's & Co-ed  
Wednesday – Men's & Co-ed  
Thursday – Men's & Co-ed  
Friday – Men's Church, Men's & Co-ed

### Basketball

#### Winter League Registration

**Returning Team Registration:** January 2-3  
*Teams that played in Hurst in 2013*

**Open Registration:** January 6-17

**Entry Fee:** \$275 for a 7-game season  
*With playoffs for teams that qualify*

**League Schedules:** Available January 22, 4:00PM

**League Begins:** Tuesday, January 28

**League Nights:**  
Tuesday – Men's  
Thursday – Men's

## Healthy Hurst Online Wellness Program

Healthy Hurst is the City of Hurst's community-wide wellness initiative. With the use of the information and links that are available on the City of Hurst's Healthy Hurst webpage, participants can increase their health, wellness and fitness.

Healthy Hurst is a FREE program, and all participants receive a Healthy Hurst T-shirt at the time of registration. Participants are also encouraged to register for the various FREE events that will be offered throughout the year as part of the Healthy Hurst program.

The Healthy Hurst program is open to all Hurst residents, as well as nonresidents who have purchased a Hurst Recreation Center Annual Pass. Incentive awards are available to all participants as they track and log their fitness activities!

Healthy Hurst has a myriad of tips and information on nutrition, fitness, wellness and health. Give it a try today! Let Healthy Hurst help you get started toward your wellness, health and fitness goals. For more information on the Healthy Hurst program, contact the Hurst Recreation Center at 817-788-7325.

## Healthy Hurst Lose the LBs Fitness Challenge

Start 2014 off with your fitness resolution, and you can get started toward your healthy lifestyle in the Healthy Hurst Lose the LBs Fitness Challenge.

Participants can choose to log their workouts and track their weight loss during the 2014 Lose the LBs Fitness Challenge. Incentive awards will be given based on level of participation. Register for the Healthy Hurst Wellness Program at no charge, and keep track of your workouts and weight loss between January 2 and February 28, 2014, to be eligible for incentive awards. For more information, please call at 817-788-7325.

### Taking Care of City Parks

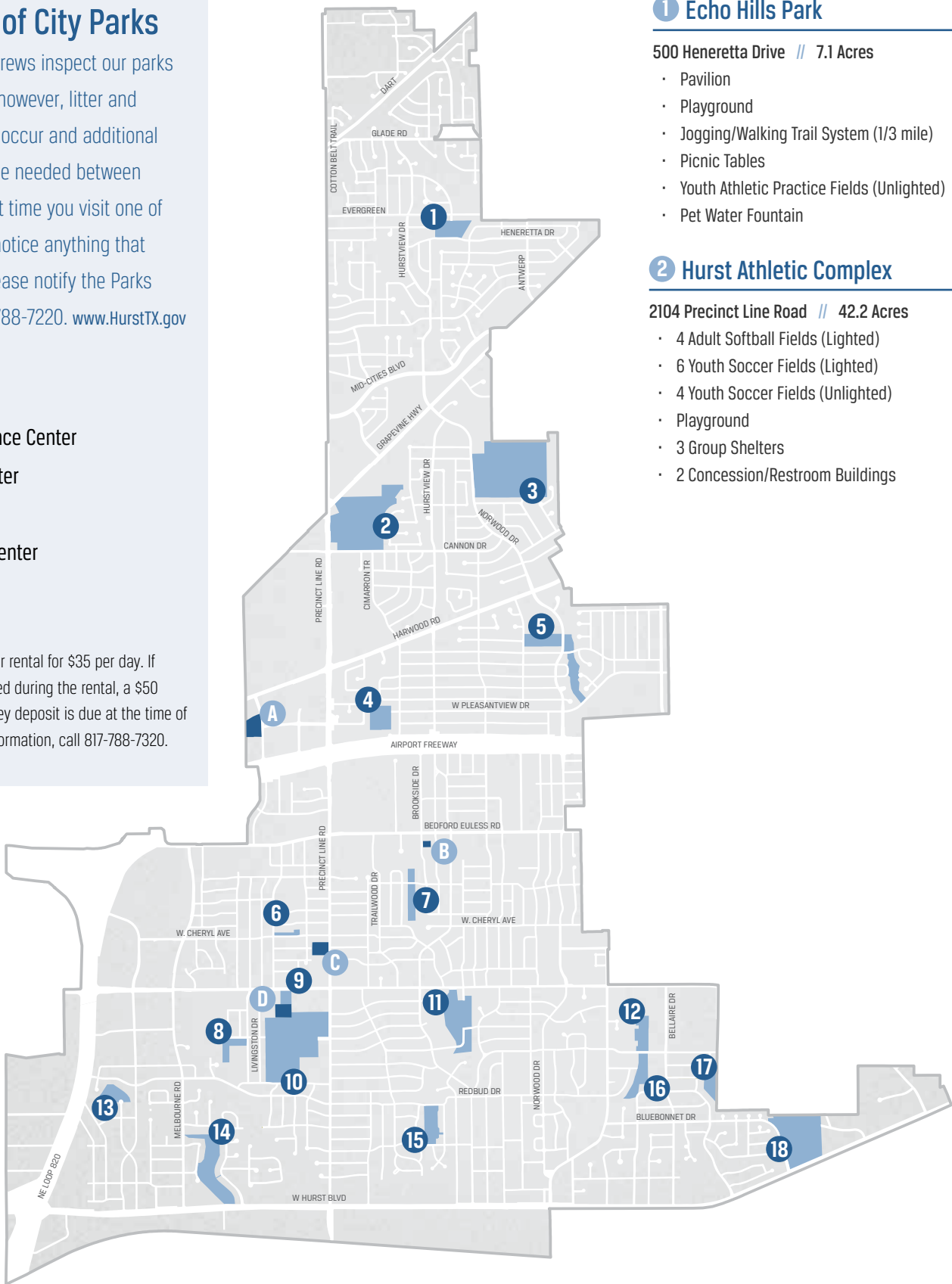
We make sure our crews inspect our parks on a regular basis, however, litter and vandalism still may occur and additional maintenance may be needed between crew visits. The next time you visit one of our parks and you notice anything that needs attention, please notify the Parks Department at 817-788-7220. [www.HurstTX.gov](http://www.HurstTX.gov)

#### Facilities

- A** Hurst Conference Center
- B** Brookside Center
- C** Hurst Library
- D** Hurst Senior Center

#### Park Pavilions

Pavilions are available for rental for \$35 per day. If electrical power is needed during the rental, a \$50 REFUNDABLE electrical key deposit is due at the time of reservation. For more information, call 817-788-7320.



#### 1 Echo Hills Park

- 500 Heneretta Drive // 7.1 Acres
- Pavilion
  - Playground
  - Jogging/Walking Trail System (1/3 mile)
  - Picnic Tables
  - Youth Athletic Practice Fields (Unlighted)
  - Pet Water Fountain

#### 2 Hurst Athletic Complex

- 2104 Precinct Line Road // 42.2 Acres
- 4 Adult Softball Fields (Lighted)
  - 6 Youth Soccer Fields (Lighted)
  - 4 Youth Soccer Fields (Unlighted)
  - Playground
  - 3 Group Shelters
  - 2 Concession/Restroom Buildings

#### 3 Chisholm Park

- 2200 Norwood Drive // 50 Acres
- Aquatics Center
  - 4 Youth Softball Fields (Lighted)
  - 2 Playgrounds
  - 3 Pavilions
  - Pond with Fishing Island
  - Picnic Tables
  - Jogging/Walking Trail System (1.5 miles)
  - Fitness Course
  - Group Shelter
  - Concession/Restroom Building
  - 2 Basketball Courts (Lighted)
  - 4 Pet Water Fountains

#### 4 Smith-Barfield Park

- 640 Pleasantview Drive // 6.9 Acres
- Youth Baseball/Softball Field (Lighted)
  - 2 Tennis Courts (Lighted)
  - Youth Athletic Practice Field (Unlighted)
  - Playground
  - Pavilion
  - Picnic Tables
  - Restrooms
  - 2 Pet Water Fountains

#### 5 Mayfair Park

- 1725 Norwood Drive // 14.4 Acres
- Pavilion
  - Playground
  - Jogging/Walking Trail System (1/4 mile)
  - Youth Athletic Fields (Unlighted)
  - Pet Water Fountain

#### 6 Windmill Park

- 840 W. Cheryl Avenue // 2 Acres
- Historical Marker

#### 7 Valentine Park

- 610 Bedford Court West // 4 Acres
- Youth Athletic Practice Field (Unlighted)

#### 8 Hurst Hills Park

- 575 Billie Ruth Lane // 4 Acres

#### 9 HERITAGE VILLAGE PARK

- 841 W. Pipeline Road
- Historical Plaza
  - Picnic Table
  - 2 Decorative Water Fountains

#### 10 Hurst Community Park

- 601 Precinct Line Road // 44.9 Acres
- 4 Youth Baseball Fields (Lighted)
  - 2 Youth Soccer Fields (Lighted)
  - 2 Sand Volleyball Courts (Lighted)
  - Pavilion
  - 2 Playgrounds
  - Multi-Use Trail System (1 mile)
  - Picnic Tables
  - Wooded Natural Area
  - Open Field Play Area
  - Concession/Restroom Building
  - 2 Group Shelters
  - 2 Pet Water Fountains

#### 11 Central Park

- 700 block of Mary Drive // 17.5 Acres
- Recreation Center
  - Aquatics Center
  - Tennis Center (10 Lighted Courts)
  - 2 Pavilions
  - Playground
  - Picnic Tables
  - 2 Outdoor Basketball Courts (Lighted)
  - Pet Water Fountain

#### 12 Vivagene Copeland Park

- 501 Pecan Drive // 5.2 Acres
- Pavilion
  - Playground
  - Multi-Use Trail System (1/3 mile)
  - Open Field Play Area
  - 3 Outdoor Basketball Courts (Lighted)
  - Pet Water Fountain

#### 13 Jaycee-Baker Park

- 500 Belmont Drive // 4.1 Acres
- Playground
  - Picnic Tables
  - Restrooms
  - Youth Athletic Practice Fields (Unlighted)
  - Pet Water Fountain

#### 14 Billy Creek Park

- 161 Billy Creek Drive

#### 15 Redbud Park

- 525 Redbud Drive // 7.2 Acres
- Soccer Field (Unlighted)
  - Playground
  - Jogging/Walking Trail System (1/3 miles)
  - Picnic Tables
  - Fitness Course
  - Pavilion
  - Pet Water Fountain

#### 16 Bellaire Park

- 500 Pecan Drive // 6.4 Acres
- Playground
  - Youth Baseball/Softball Field (Lighted)
  - Jogging/Walking Trail System (1/3 mile)
  - Pet Water Fountain

#### 17 Wan-Ka-Kani Park

- 748 Shady Lane // 4.1 Acres
- Picnic Tables

#### 18 Rickel Park

- 1001 Bluebonnet Drive // 29 Acres
- 2 Pavilions
  - Picnic Tables
  - Nature Trails
  - Scenic Overlook
  - Winding Stream with 2 Bridges
  - Jogging/Walking Trail System (1/2 mile)
  - Playground
  - 2 Pet Water Fountains



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## RECREATION CLASS SCHEDULE

The Hurst Recreation Division is dedicated to improving the quality of life for citizens of all ages by providing a variety of recreational activities, special events, facilities and services that encourage lifelong learning, fitness and fun.

